



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OF EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. 622-39
Date: March 14, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON DICLOFENAE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
21 pages of specification and claims including
28 numbered claims and also attached is/are
7 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
MI96A000992	Italy	17 May 1996
PCT/EP97/02709		15 May 1997

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/192,493, filed 17 November 1998.

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/192,493, filed 17 November 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☐ Also attached.

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